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For: STORAGE MEDIUM FOR PREVENTING AN IRREGULAR USE BY A THIRD PARTY

HASEBE et al

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

July 17, 2003

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2003, for one (1) month(s) from June 30, 2003, to July 31, 2003.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) to cover the cost of the extension fee. In the event that this check is found to be insufficient, or if any additional fees are due with respect to the filing of this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account Number 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,

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